

Mount Hope Happenings

December 23, 2018

THIS WEEKEND

TODAY! Advent Worship with one service only at 9:30 a.m. We welcome Rev. Bob Trendel as our guest pastor.

Coffee hour - Join us in the Fireside Room after the service for coffee, treats and fellowship.

Today's Sunday School schedule:

- No Sunday School classes today. Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

We welcome all children ages 3K - 5th grade on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Christine Hintze, Sunday School Coordinator, with any questions (sundayschool@mounthopelutheranchurch.org or 262-993-4647).

Poinsettias given by those listed on the insert in today's bulletin.

A poinsettia was also given by Luellen Breed and Pat & Bill Kaiser in memory of Allen & Lucy Breed, George & Dorothy Kaiser, Laverne & Kenneth Breed.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24

5:00 p.m. - Family Worship

10:00 p.m. - Candlelight Worship

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25

9:30 a.m.

Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 30

One service only at 9:30 a.m.

No Saturday worship service on December 29.

Saturday worship service resumes on January 5, 2019.



2018 OFFERINGS & CONTRIBUTIONS

The church finance system functions on the calendar year, so please have your 2018 donations into the church office by noon, Sunday, **December 30th**. Donations received after December 30th will appear on your 2019 statements. Thanks for your understanding.

Curtis Templin, Finance Team

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2019 offering envelopes.

The envelope boxes are located on tables in the hallway across from the church office. If you have any questions please contact Mary (Accts. Receivable) at mary@mounthopelutheranchurch.org or 414-541-9500 ext. 113.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the congregation will take place on Sunday, January 27, 2019.

There will be **one worship service at 9:30 a.m.** followed by the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

WAYS TO SERVE

We are in need of an offering counter. We count once a week, and it usually takes about an hour. Please contact Linda if you're interested (414-321-3194 or 414-526-0044). Thank you.

The Quilter's Group needs clean sheets (no flannel), blankets and mattress pads. Please label donations (for quilter's) and include your name. **We welcome volunteers** to construct quilts. There are many jobs—machine sewing, sorting material, tying quilts, trimming and pinning mattress pads and blankets. We meet every Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Contact Gale Hendrickson (414-327-2882) with questions.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to make the Golden Member Worship and Luncheon a success. Special thanks to Sandy

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Alioto, John Hendrickson, and Donna Wood. Thanks to all the volunteers who transported guests, greeted guests, helped set up, packed cookies, served the meal and dessert, and cleaned up... you did an excellent job, and I can't thank you enough. Our guests were thankful and appreciative of the wonderful variety of cookies, and the hand-decorated ornaments (made by the Sunday School children) that were sent home with each of them. You're a great team, and it was a pleasure to work with you all. Thanks again!

Gale Hendrickson

Thank you to the following volunteers who baked desserts and served at the luncheon following the memorial service for †Dick Koch: Eileen Ihn, Ann Rantanen, Diana Schermer, Donna Wood and Gale Hendrickson.

BOOK GROUP

The December book group is postponed to January 16. We will discuss Little Women by Louisa May Alcott.

PASTOR ON-CALL

Mt. Hope Members: In the event of an emergency please contact the pastor on-call: Rev. Jay Thorsen at 262-271-5455.

WORSHIP LEADERS

December 23, one service at 9:30 a.m.:

Rev. Bob Trendel; Assisting Minister: Jeff Sikich; Communion prep: Kathy Toth; Communion servers: Keith Paukner, Mike Hein, Sandy Alioto; Reader: Sandy Paukner.

December 30, one service at 9:30 a.m.:

Worship Leader: Donna Jonasen; Readers: Lynne Loosen, Kelly Norton, Luellen Breed, Carrol Jerdee, Dave Loosen, Pat Morris, Karen Davis.

IN SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends of †Marion Wesley who died on December 11, 2018, and

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends of †Delores Cowell who died on December 16, 2018.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Family and friends of †Marion Wesley.

Family and friends of †Delores Cowell.

Continuing concerns: Jane Bereiter, Irene Brandies, Luellen Breed, Sherry Christie, Carol Dethloff, Brian Dombrowski, Glenn Forrest, Audrey Herden, Frank Janosch, Glen Jones, Lorin Jones, Marlene Koch, James Mages, John Nason, Vikki Schaal, DeVere Seflow, Ron Steiner, Randy Szyba, Carol Taylor, Austyn, Tracey, Corey.

In the military: Tai Chao, Jeff Foti, Greg Hastings, Natalie Nelson, Troy Nieland, Devin Paulson, Michael Strelow, Sawyer Wickersham.

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Sunday, December 23rd

One Service Only

No Sunday School Classes

9:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

Church Office Closed

5:00 p.m. Christmas: Family Worship (Sanctuary)

6:00 p.m. WISH Support Group (Conf. Rm.)

10:00 p.m. Christmas: Candlelight Worship (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, December 25th

Christmas Day

Church Office Closed

9:30 a.m. Christmas Worship (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, December 26th

6:30 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (Fireside)

Thursday, December 27th

3:00-7:30 p.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry: Open for Clients

Friday, December 28th

Saturday, December 29th

No Saturday Worship

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry: Open for Clients

Sunday, December 30th

One Service Only

No Sunday School Classes

9:30 a.m. Worship: Lessons & Carols